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TAGS: PDIP, PINR, GB, CG, DM

SUBJECT: BENIN AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE

REF: LIBREVILLE 2166

RENE VALERY MONGBE, BENIN AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE SINCE MAY 1976, IS YOUNG, AFFABLE INDIVIDUAL, AS IS HIS WIFE. MONGBE SPENT FOUR YEARS IN THE UNITED STATES AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, BEFORE ENTERING DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND RETAINS A LIVELY INTEREST IN US. HE APPEARS TO FOLLOW AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS QUITE CLOSELY AND IS ONE OF BETTER INFORMED AFRICAN ENVOYS ASSIGNED TO KINSHASA.  
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